

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Confirmation No. 2117**

Keiji SUGIYAMA, et al. : Attorney Docket No. 2006_0094A

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

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Sir:

Responsive to the final Office Action dated March 16, 2009, the Applicants herein provide the following amendments and remarks.